

Hamptstead Mar. 5th / 66

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looked her letter over since she finished
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her mistakes than I should. You will
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I wish you could come home
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It is a fortnight since I had a
letter from you, but I don't expect
them so often now.

Mother is sick with another
sore. I am afraid it will be a very
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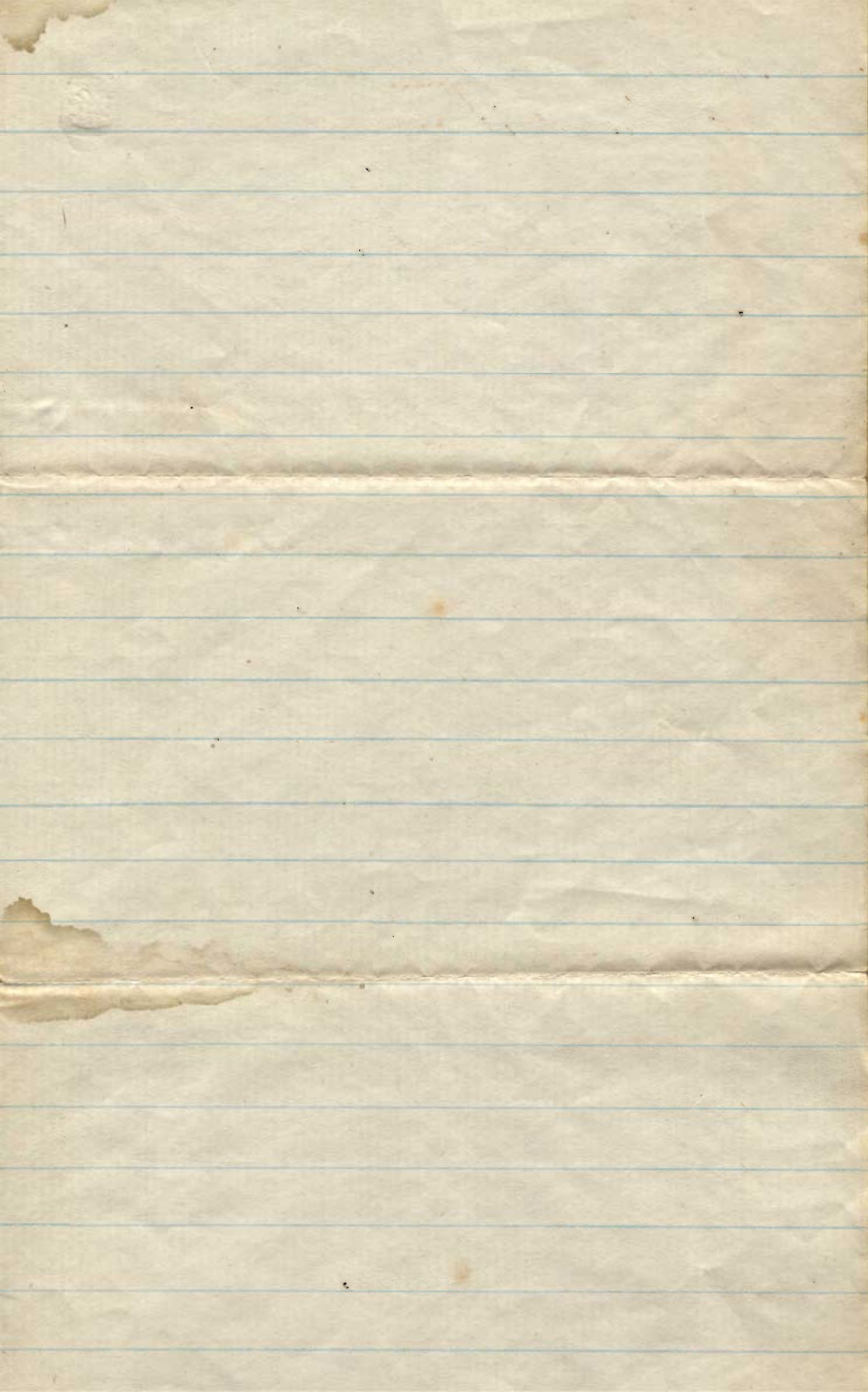
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